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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yibing M. Wang

Confirmation No. 5495

Application No.: 09/778,151

Art Unit: 2625

Filed: January 31, 2001

Examiner: C. T. Sukhaphadhana

For: DYNAMIC HISTOGRAM EQUALIZATION
FOR HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE IMAGES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include three attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Yibing M. Wang

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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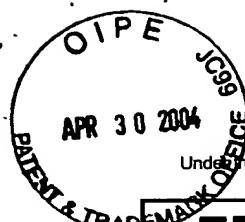
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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